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Application No. 09/112,131
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPEAL NO.: 2008-0779

Customer No.: 22927

Appellants: Jay S. Walker et al.

Application No.: 09/112,131

Filed: July 8, 1998

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY-ASSISTED COMMERCIAL NETWORK SYSTEM DESIGNED TO FACILITATE AND SUPPORT EXPERT-BASED COMMERCE**

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Group Art Unit: 3661

Examiner: NGUYEN, Cuong H.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**CONFIRMATION of ORAL HEARING
REQUEST for TELEPHONIC HEARING**

Dear Sir:

Appellants confirm their attendance at the Oral Hearing scheduled for September 10, 2008 for this application (Appeal No. 2008-0079).

Appellants also respectfully request that the oral hearing be conducted by telephone.

If there are any questions about this confirmation or request, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

August 6, 2008
Date

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